SECRET
Approved For Release 2001/04/25 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200120002-6

ASSTed

NPIC/R-1025/63
January 1963

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

IPIR

BRASS KNOB MISSION 3356

13 JANUARY 1963

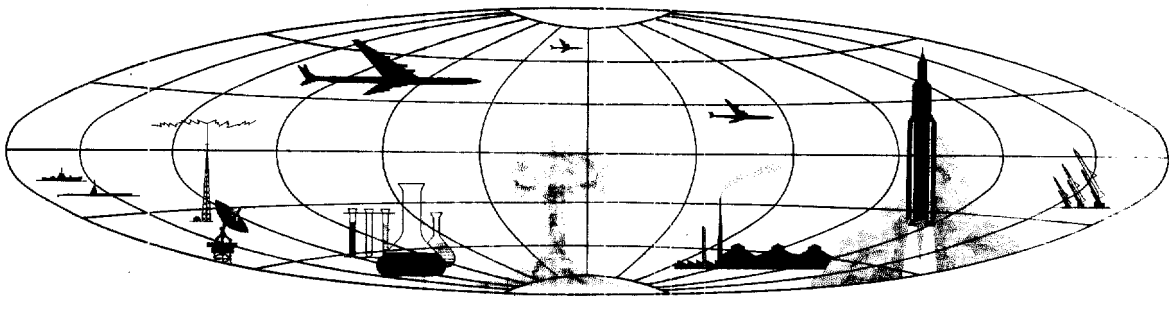
DOCUMENT NO.
NO CHANGE IN CLASS. ☐
☐ DECLASSIFIED
CLASS. CHANGED TO: TS S (C) 2012
NEXT REVIEW DATE:
AUTH: HR 70-2
DATE: 21 MAY 1982 REVIEWER: 0109599

ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE CIA

Declass Review by
NIMA/DOD

OPS FILES

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER



Approved For Release 2001/04/25 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200120002-6
SECRET

Approved For Release 2001/04/25 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200120002-6

WARNING

This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

Approved For Release 2001/04/25 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200120002-6

Approved For Release 2001/04/25 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200120002-6

NPIC/R-1025/63

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3356 DATED 13 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

25X1A

[redacted]

-MISSILES-

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

THE SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE COVERED BY TENT-LIKE SHELTERS.

25X1D [redacted]

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

ALL 6 LAUNCHERS ARE CANVAS COVERED.

25X1D [redacted]

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SIX LAUNCHERS WITH 6 PROBABLE MISSILES.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SIX LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES.

25X1D [redacted]

Approved For Release 2001/04/25 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200120002-6

Approved For Release 2001/04/25 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200120002-6

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE UNCOVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 2 POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 PRIME MOVERS, 15 PROBABLE SHIPPING CRATES, AND 2 LARGE TENTS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

-AIRFIELDS-

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CONSTELLATION, ONE C-54, ONE C-47, 3 CRATE, 2 BRITANNIA, ONE VISCOUNT, ONE LODESTAR, 3 PROBABLE CRATE, 4 C-46, AND 2 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PBY, 9 COLT, 19 LIAISON, AND 16 ZLIN TRENER OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 8 PROBABLE HARE, 28 HOUND, ONE CRATE, ONE PROBABLE CRATE, ONE UNIDENTIFIED TRANSPORT, AND 27 UNIDENTIFIED HELICOPTERS.
NUMEROUS VEHICLES AND SHIPPING CRATES ALSO OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

Approved For Release 2001/04/25 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200120002-6

Approved For Release 2001/04/25 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200120002-6

25X1A

-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 10 PROBABLE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT AND NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE POSSIBLE TANKER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W [redacted]

VESSELS -- 18 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 16 MEDIUM FREIGHTERS, 2 PF, ONE LARGE TANKER, ONE MEDIUM TANKER, 4 PT, AND 4 PATROL CRAFT.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

Approved For Release 2001/04/25 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200120002-6

SECRET
Approved For Release 2001/04/25 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200120002-6

NPIC/R-1025/63

25X1A

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VEHICLES OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

AT LEAST 75 VEHICLES OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3356 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 79 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE -- 25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N 08226W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W

[redacted]

Approved For Release 2001/04/25 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200120002-6
SECRET

SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2255N 08124W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N 08126W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W

25X1B

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
CIENFUEGOS PORT	2209N 08027W
LA ISABELA PORT	2256N 08001W
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY	2256N 08311W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
CIENFUEGOS, BEACH	2202N 08026W
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W

Approved For Release 2001/04/25 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200120002-6

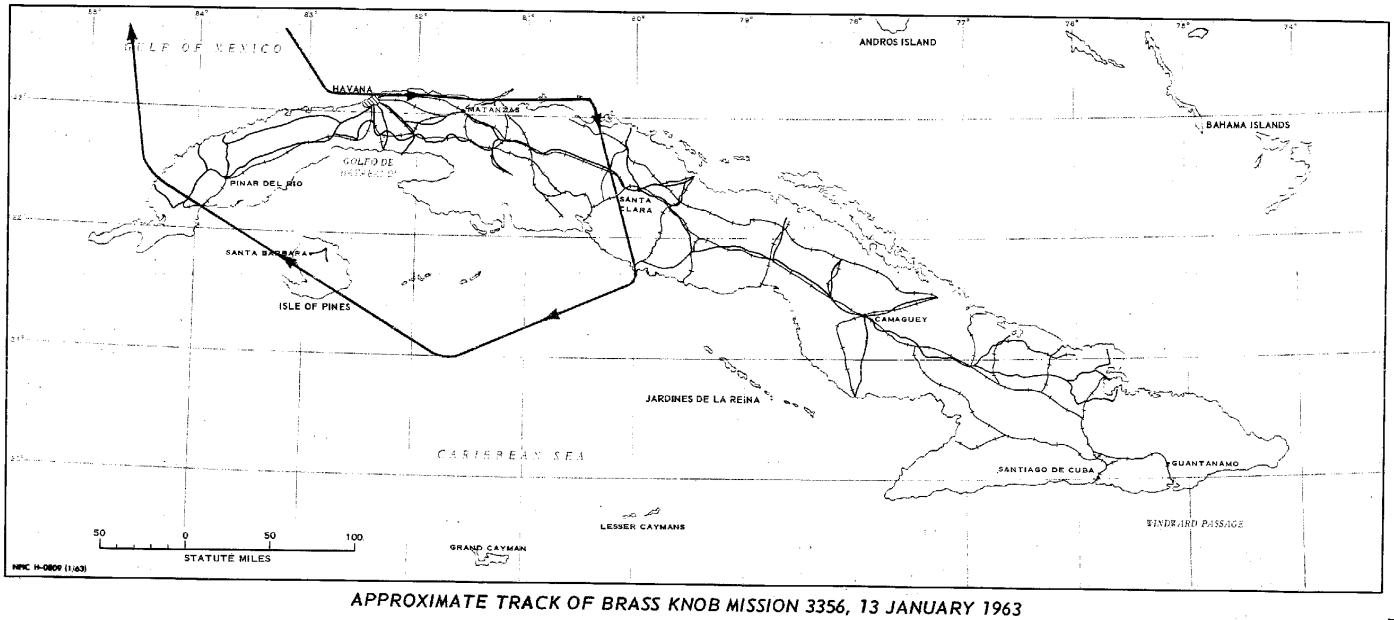
25X1A

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W	[redacted]
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W	
SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2233N 08351W	
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W	
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W	
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W	
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W	
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W	
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W	
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W	
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W	
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W	
SIGUANEA SAM SITE	2137N 08257W	
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W	
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W	
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W	
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2137N 08258W	
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W	
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD	2138N 08257W	
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD	2252N 08231W	
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD	2206N 08409W	
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD	2150N 08247W	
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W	
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W	
CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD	2137N 08133W	
NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W	
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W	
CASILDA PORT	2145N 07959W	
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES	2240N 08358W	
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT	2241N 08218W	
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W	
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2223N 08342W	
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W	
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W	
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2256N 08252W	
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W	
PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W	
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W	
MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT	2209N 08405W	
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W	
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08323W	
[redacted]		
SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2304N 08137W	

Approved For Release 2001/04/25 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200120002-6

Approved For Release 2001/04/25 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200120002-6

SECRET



APPROXIMATE TRACK OF BRASS KNOB MISSION 3356, 13 JANUARY 1963

SECRET

NPIC/R-1025/63

Approved For Release 2001/04/25 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200120002-6

SECRET
Approved For Release 2001/04/25 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200120002-6

Approved For Release 2001/04/25 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200120002-6
SECRET